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SUBJECT:NARCOTICS - NARCONON

REF: STATE 151414, 8/9/73

1. WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (COWAN) HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT MR. MARK JONES (LT. COL., USMC, RET.), PRESIDENT OF NARCONON, A PRIVATE DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT GROUP, HAS COMPLAINED TO SAO THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT NARCONON TO OPEN FACILITIES IN MEXICO. JONES ALLEGES IN LETTER JULY 31 TO SAO THAT DR. GUIDO BELSASSO, CEMEF, STATED THAT DR. ROBERT DUPONT, DIRECTOR, SAO HAS SAID THAT NARCONON WAS NOT VALID AND NOT EFFECTIVE. STATEMENT BY BELSASSO REPORTEDLY MADE IN PRESENCE OF DR. FERNANDO CAMPOS OF MEXICO AND MR. HEBER JENTSCH, A REPRESENTATIVE OF NARCONON. JONES ASKED SAO FOR GENERAL DENIAL OF THESE ALLEGATIONS.

2. DUPONT HAS WRITTEN JONES AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF
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JULY 31, 1974. I HAVE NEVER TAKEN AND DO NOT NOW

TAKE ANY POSITION CONCERNING THE GROUP WHICH YOU
REPRESENT, NARCONON.

THE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
DOES NOT MAKE JUDGMENTS CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL PRI-
VATE DRUG ABUSE ORGANIZATION. END QUOTE.

3. SAO PRESUMES NARCONON WILL SHOW DUPONT LETTER TO
BELSASSO. WE DO NOT INTEND TO SEND HIM COPY.

4. FYI. DUPONT HAS NEVER DISPARAGED NARCONON, NOR
MADE ANY STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT OR OTHER JUDGMENT OF THAT
ORGANIZATION. SAO HAS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT
NARCONON EXCEPT THAT PROVIDED BY THEIR OWN PUBLICITY
WHICH WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION REFTEL. KISSINGER

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